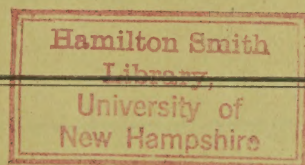


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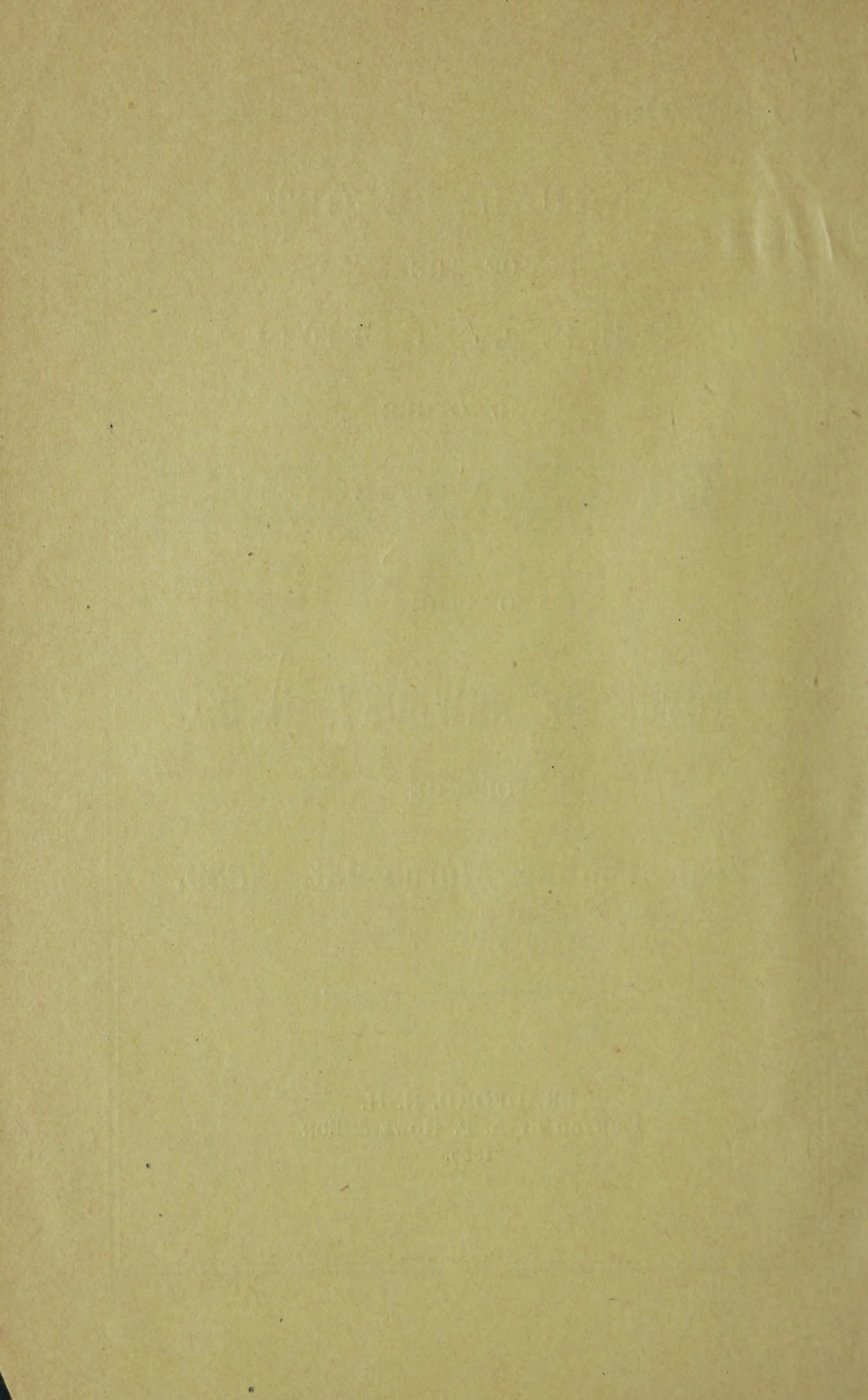
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INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF NEWBURY 1888.

	No.	VALUE
Polls,	143,	\$14,300
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings.....	19,896,	170,223
Horses.....	146,	10,390
Oxen	151,	8,078
Cows	218,	5,821
Other Neat Stock.....	231,	4,264
Sheep.....	813,	2,075
Hogs	4,	16
Carriages.....	5,	200
Stock in Public Funds.....		2,500
Stock in Banks & other Corporations.....		3,550
Money on hand at interest &c.		16,214
Stock in trade		4,900
Mills		2,000
Total		\$244,531

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer of the town of Newbury charges himself as follows.
1888.

Mar. 22,	Recd of Sprague A. Morse last treasurer	\$142.95
Mar. 28,	“ “ H. J. Lowell.....	10.00
April 26,	“ “ Hannah Bly hired money.....	30.00
May 28,	“ “ David D. Rowe	280.00
July 25,	“ “ George W. Blodgett license for bowling alley.....	8.33
Aug. 1,	Recd. of Chadwick & Blodgett license for pool table	8.33
Jan. 15,	Recd. of State Treasurer, Railroad tax,	81.05
“ 15,	“ “ “ “ Savings bank tax	1,117.09
“ 15,	“ “ “ “ Literary Fund..	74.52

Feb. 15, Recd. of County of Merrimack for sup-	
port of paupers.....	\$301.50
Feb. 23 Recd. of Selectmen for rent town hall	5.50
“ 27 “ Willis E. Muzzey Col. on tax	
list of 1888.....	2,506.86
Feb. 27, Recd. of Willis C. Muzzey Col. interest	
on tax list of 1888	8.75
Feb. 27, Recd. of Willis E. Muzzey Col. on high-	
way taxes of 1887.....	11.84
Total.....	\$4,586.72

The Treasurer of the town of Newbury credits himself as follows—
State and County taxes for 1888

Paid Solon A. Carter, State tax.....	\$730.00
“ George R. Stone, County tax.....	566.05
Total.....	\$1,296.05

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid A. P. Howe & Son printing town reports	\$20.00
“ J. B. Sanborn, for books and stationery	8.72
“ Geo. Tyler & Co. Road Machine repairs,	12 00
“ Joseph K. Lund, insurance on Town House,	7.75
“ Charles H. Marshall repairing stove	4.80
“ Dr. W. F. Wallace record of births and deaths,	4.50
“ Nathan P. Blodgett. for use of water tub,	1.50
“ V. C. Brockway, “ “ “ “	3.00
“ R. T. Muzzey, “ “ “ “	2.00
“ Moses H. Ring, “ “ “ “	2.00
“ Vinal Stevens “ “ “ “	2 00
“ Ezra Cilley, Car fare, Postage, Express, etc.,	9.15
“ Jonathan Merrill, for use of water tub,	1 00
“ “ “ for drawing road machine	1.00
“ Ezekiel F. Barnard, sheep killed by dogs,	12.00
“ J. H. Blodgett, “ “ “ “	5.00
“ Samuel Shaw, “ “ “ “	3.00
Total.....	\$99.42

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Mark W. P. Peaslee.....	\$3.00
Samuel K. Pike.....	1.50
Samuel Shaw	1.74
Curtis Messer.....	18.34
James M. Blodgett.....	2.97
James Hoague.....	4.50
Fred Putney.....	6.70
Benjamin R. Morse.....	31.25
John D. Folsom.....	12.75
William S. Hart.....	1.00
Ezekiel F. Barnard.....	10.50
Ezra Cilley.....	15.79
Frank P. Kidder.....	2.25
James M. Blodgett.....	4.50
Charles H. M. Perkins.....	29.88
John H. Farmer.....	4.50
Richard T. Muzzey.....	16.91
Charles H. Muzzey.....	8.00
John D. Peaslee.....	1.50
Harrie O. Russell.....	1.00
Milton H. Clark.....	3.60
Warren C. Gove.....	18.27
Tharon Gillingham.....	3.00
John D. Folsom.....	1.68
Jonathan Rowe.....	7.68
Andrew Fellows.....	9.50
Orrin J. Blodgett.....	5.25
Geo. B. Messer.....	16.00
Ezra Cilley.....	5.30
Charles C. Messer.....	3.00
Corbin Bartlett.....	3.00
Frank Jewitt.....	1.00
Curtis Messer.....	5.75
Walter H. Ring.....	4.68
Richard T. Muzzey.....	2.50
John B. Lane.....	2.00
Carlos F. Bartlett.....	5.00
Geo. L. Nichols.....	.30
Geo. W. Blodgett.....	14.66
Charles H. Muzzey.....	.50

Total.....

\$291.25

BREAKING ROADS.

Samuel Shaw.....	\$11.08
John L. Colburn.....	1.20
Willie A. Perkins.....	3.48
Edgar W. Muzzey.....	5.28
Eugene S. Muzzey.....	3.36
Mark W. Peaslee.....	4.25
John F. Jones.....	5.34
Harvey C. Morse.....	5.26
Lucius D. Perkins.....	4.50
Felix Wheeler.....	2 00
Wm. St. John.....	8 00
Harvey M. Perkins.....	11.32
Milton H. Clark.....	2.50
Albert Wright.....	84
Laurel G. Peaslee.....	1.56
Charles H. Gillingham.....	7.46
John H. Farmer.....	16.00
Benj. R. Morse.....	3.36
David O. Colburn.....	3.84
Wm. A. Chase.....	2.58
Almon B. Cilley.....	4.44
Bertie A. Messer.....	3.72
Auren W. Messer.....	6.86
Willis E. Muzzey.....	6.48
Edson H. Cheuey.....	8.16
Tharon Gillingham.....	12.00
Allen F. Jones.....	1.56
Harry O. Russell.....	2.10
Mark W. Cheney.....	4.38
Clarence B. Cheney.....	5.10
Jonathan Rowe.....	16.00
Jonathan Merrill.....	4.80
John D. Folsom.....	3.00
Ezekiel F. Barnard.....	9.12
Elisha H. Messer.....	.60
Jesse Marshall.....	2.48
Sumner T. Mitchell.....	7.44
Frank P. Muzzey.....	3.00

Geo. L. Nichols.....	\$4.92
Richard T. Muzzey.....	8.40
Edwin W. Muzzey.....	6.24
Bertie G. Shaw.....	1.02
Fowler Bros.....	4.35
Isaac F. Blodgett.....	4.56
Elmer E. Craft.....	1.86
Nathaniel P. Messer.....	2.76
Daniel M. Perkins.....	6.24
Geo. J. Messer.....	10.08
Nathan P. Blodgett.....	2.88
Walter H. Ring.....	4.74
Joshua H. Blodgett.....	8.88
Vinal Stevens.....	1.86
James E. Eayrs.....	.48
Silas W. Dana.....	1.62
Hiram B. Cheney.....	8.04
Sprague A. Morse.....	3.78
Orrin J. Blodgett.....	2.04
Wm. Ayer.....	6.24.
Total.....	<hr/> \$295.44

TOWN NOTES PAID.

Frederic S. Muzzey.....	\$108.93
David D. Rowe.....	292.60
Geo. J. Messer.....	55.33
Total.....	<hr/> \$456.86

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Paid C. B. Cheney money due town Dist.	\$787.44
" Hiram Gillingham money due Union	
Dist. Bradford for 1888.....	7.02
Total.....	<hr/> \$794.46

PARSONAGE MONEY.

Paid Charles L. Fowler Free Bap.	
Society money.....	\$6.95

COUNTY PAUPER BILLS.

Jesse Marshall, digging grave.....	\$2.00
Ellen Shaw, board of Nancy C. Hoyt.....	39.00
David C. Colburn, board of Marion Withington..	55.50
John D. Folsom, assistance rendered Felix Weeeler,	1.50
“ “ cash paid out for tramps.....	3.50
Ezra Cilley “ “ “ “	4.50
Wm. T. Thissell, board of R. M. Leach.....	104.00
Dr. W. F. Wallace, prof. services to Co. paupers,	17.50
Dr. S. N. Welch, “ “ “ “	46.00
R. T. Muzzey, assistance rendered Felix Wheeler,	2.00
V. C. Brockway, digging grave for “ “	1.50
J. C. Bailey, two caskets.....	30.50
Total.....	\$307.50

TOWN PAUPER BILLS.

Paid Spedia Savory, asst. rendered N. C. Savory,	\$212.00
“ Frank H. Messer, goods furnished S. Chase,	66.78
“ A. W. Messer, meat “ “	2.66
“ Geo. E. Brockway, goods “ “	30.68
“ J. C. Bailey, Casket &c.....	18.00
“ C. L. Fowler.....	2.00
“ Jesse Marshall, digging grave.....	2.00
“ in money.....	59.88
Total.....	\$394.00

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Sprague A. Morse, Town Treasurer.....	\$13.00
“ “ Clerk.....	22.67
Ezra Cilley, constable.....	2.00
“ “ 1st Selectman.....	53.00
Geo. J. Messer, 2nd Selectman.....	31.50
John D. Folsom, 3d “	34.50
Willis E. Muzzey, Collector.....	25.00
Hiram B. Cheney, Supervisor.....	6.00
John P. Morse, “	5.00
Nathan B. Bly, “	5.00

Clarence B. Cheney, member of School Board....	\$32.85
Richard T. Muzzey, " " " "	6.00
Silas W. Dana, " " " "	5.00
Auditors' Bills.....	4 50
Total	\$246.02
Amount received in Treasurer's hands to March 1, 1889,	\$4,586.72
Amount paid out by Treasurer to March 1st, 1889,	4,187.95
Balance in hands of Treasurer.....	\$398.77
SPRAGUE A. MORSE, Town Treasurer.	

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

1888. The Selectmen of Newbury charge themselves as follows:—

March 17 To cash in hands of Town Treasurer	\$142.95
“ 17 To taxes uncollected on tax list of 1882	4.54
“ 17 To cash received of H. J. Lowell.....	10.00
April 26 Received of Hannah Bly, hired money	30.00
Taxes committed to W E Muzzey Col. 1888	2,569.75
May 28 Received of David D. Rowe, hired money,	280.00
Recvd of Geo. W. Blodgett, license for bowling alley,	8.33
“ of Chadwick & Blodgett, license for pool table,	8.33
1889.	
Jan. 15 Received of Solon A. Carter State Treasurer,	
Railroad tax for 1888.....	81.05
Jan. 15 Recvd of S. A. Carter, Savings Bank tax,	1,117.09
Jan. 15 “ “ “ Literary Fund, 1888	74.52
Feb. 15 “ Co. Merrimack, support of paupers,	301.50
Feb. 23 “ of James M. Blodgett, rent of town hall,	2.50
Feb. 23 “ of Frank H. Messer, “ “ “	3.00
Feb. 27 “ of Willis E. Muzzey interest taxes 1888	8.75
Feb. 27 “ “ “ highway tax of 1887	11.74
Total.....	\$4,654.15

The Selectmen of Newbury credit themselves as follows:—

To orders given on Town Treasurer.....	\$4,187.95
Non-resident highway tax paid in labor.....	43.73
Taxes abated on tax list of 1888.....	19.16
Amount of taxes uncollected on tax list of 1882	4.54
Amount in Treasurer's hands.....	398.77
Total.....	\$4,654.15

AMOUNT DUE THE TOWN.

Cash in Treasurer's hands.....	\$998.77
Taxes uncollected on tax list of 1882.....	4.54
Due from the County of Merrimack.....	6.00
Total.....	<hr/> \$409.31

DEBTS & LIABILITIES MARCH 1st 1889.

Due School District Literary Fund for 1888....	\$74.52
School-house tax assessed 1887.....	13.50
Due Religious Societies.....	50.95
“ on Dog tax for 1888	36.00
“ Wm. H. Sawyer on note.....	205.42
“ Eliza A. Merrill “	110.66
“ Geo. J. Messer “	218.50
“ money raised to improve cemetery.....	100.00
“ Hannah Bly on note	31.50
Total.....	<hr/> \$841.05
Leaving the town in debt.....	431.74

EZRA CILLEY,	}	SELECTMEN
GEO. J. MESSFR,		OF
JOHN D. FOLSOM,		NEWBURY.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Newbury, N. H., March 1st, 1889.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the town of Newbury, have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and the books of the Select men for the past year, and find them in good order; have compared their vouchers, cast their figures, and find them correct.

HIRAM B. CHENEY,	}	AUDITORS.
MILTON H. CLARK,		
HARVEY C. MORSE,		

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen: In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June session 1887, requiring Clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages, and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Reports, I hereby submit the following:

SPRAGUE A MORSE, Town Clerk of Newbury,

Births Registered in the town of Newbury for the year ending December 31, 1888

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child, 1st, 2nd, &c.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan 17		M	L	4th	W	Charles H M Perkins	Ora G Chandler	W	Newbury N H	Station Agent	Newbury N H	Newbury N H
Jan 19	Lester Streeter	"	"	1st	"	Auren W Messer	Marion L Morse	"	"	Butcher	Newport "	"
April 6		"	"	2nd	"	William Ayer	Alice A Peaslee	"	"	Farmer	Newbury "	"
June 14	Edith Sarah	F	"	1st	"	George J Messer	Leonette Fellows	"	"	Farming	" "	"
July 20		F	S	8th	"	Charles H Gillingham	Elinda M	"	"	"	" "	Leeds England
Aug 4		F	L	4th	"	James E Rollins	Alice Call	"	"	"	"	
Aug 6		F	"	1st	"	Arthur H Fowler	Nettie J Nelson	"	"	Mechanic	Newbury N H	Sutton N H
Sept. 25	Tiezhah E	F	"	2nd	"	Nathanel P Messer	Carlotta A Merrill	"	"	Farmer	Goshen "	Sunapee "
Oct 6	James Lawrence	M	"	2nd	"	Nathan B Bly	Eva L Dustin	"	"	"	Newbury "	New Boston N. H
Oct 7	Newell Ray	"	"	1st	"	Orin J Blodgett	Cora R Jones	"	"	"	" "	Goshen N H
Dec 6	Iriwn W	"	"	1st	"	Lucius D Perkins	Myrah L Jones	"	"	Laborer	" "	Newbury N H

Marriages Registered in the town of Newbury for the year ending December 31, 1888.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom & Bride	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	What marriage, whether 1st, 2d, &c.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan 7	Sutton N H	Almon Benjamin Cilley	Newbury N H	22	W	Farming	Newbury N H	Ezra Cilley	Newbury N H	Farming		
		Bertha Jane Cressy	Bradford "	18	"	Housework	Bradford "	Laura C Morse	"	Housekeeper	1st	Rev Elmore C Clark
								Mason Cressey	"	Farming	1st	Sutton N H
								Mary Elizabeth Hoyt	Sandwich N H			
Aug 26	Newbury N H	Eugene Samuel Muzzey	Newbury N H	29	W	Farming	Canaan N H	Samuel Muzzey and Charlotte Starks	Hannover N H	Farming		
		Jennie S Presby	Sutton "	17	"	Housework	Lowell Mass	Mason W Presby	"	Housework	1st	Harvey C Morse
								Laura A Bean	Conway "	Housework	1st	Justice of the Peace Newbury N H

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SPRAGUE A MORSE, Town Clerk of Newbury,

Deaths Registered in the town of Newbury for the year ending December 31, 1888.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Yr.	AGE. Mos.	Dys.	Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Occupation.	PLACE OF BIRTH.		Name of Father.	Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Mar 16	Hannah W Colburn	66		21	Sutton N H	F	W	W	Housewife	Newbury N H	Newbury N H	William Dodge	Sally Wells		
" 17	Pricilla Perkins	87	11	27	Amesbury Mass	"	"	"	Housekeeper	Bradford Mass	Amisbury Mass	Daniel Savory	Sarah Colby		
Apr 11	John Morse	88	4	27	Newbury N H	M	"	M	Farmer	Newbury "	Rowley "	John Morse	Polly Pingrey		
May 1	Charlotte King	80	10	20	Sutton "	F	"	W							
" 20	Webster Peaslee	39	4	7	Bradford "	M	"	M	Farmer	Sutton N H	Newbury N H	Jonathan Peaslee	Mary Gillingham		
" 22	Emma Almeda Messer	40	8	26	Swanzy "	F	"	"	Housewife	Swanzy "	Norwich Vt	Levi Adams	Hannah T Fowler		
" 30	John Withington	87	4		Henniker "	M	"	W	Farmer			John Withington	Mary Elizabeth Burpee		
June 18	Nancy C Hoyt	57	7		Grafton "	F	"	"		Hamstead N H	Enfield N H	John Johnson	Nancy Kimball		
Aug 2	Felix Wheeler	42	5	16	Quebeck	M	"	M	Carpenter						
" 6	Two Infants	A few hours			Newbury N H	F	"	S		Newbury "	Sutton N H	Arthur H Fowler	Nettie J Nelson		
Sept 9	Paschal C Muzzey	2	9		" "	M	"	"		Springfield "	Bradford "	Orren F Muzzey	Ida F Dustin		
" 21	Florence M Davis	4	7	12	Henniker "	F	"	"		Bradford "	New Boston N H	Charles J Davis	Eva L Dustin		
Oct 6	Squire Chase	77	11	14	" "	M	"	M	Farmer	Henniker "	Weare N H	Winthrop Chase	Anna Dowe		
Dec 12	Ida F Muzzey	23	3	17	Bradford "	F	"	"	Housewife	Monroe Vt	Stoddard N H	William C Dustin	Mary Ann Richards		

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

OF NEWBURY, N. H.

For the year ending March 1, 1889.

The School Board of Newbury respectfully submit the following report

NO. 1.

Spring term of eight weeks taught by Miss May F. Knowlton of Sutton. A good interest was manifested in the school by the punctual attendance of the pupils, and an excellent term's work was accomplished-

Fall term of eleven weeks taught by Miss Lizzie E. Messer of New London. Some influence was brought to bear upon the school which was a hindrance to the success of the teacher's labors. The appearance of the school when visited was evidence enough to convince your Board that notwithstanding all else, those who attended were well rewarded.

NO. 2.

Spring term of eight weeks taught by Miss Lizzie E. Messer. This was her first term and being inexperienced, no doubt, was not quite as strict in some respects, as would have been most beneficial to her success. The examination was good.

Fall term of eleven weeks taught by Miss May F. Knowlton. Miss Knowlton having taught this school before, the scholars knew they had a kind teacher and were prepared to do their best. They were rewarded for their faithfulness by an excellent term of school.

NO. 3.

There was only one term held here which was taught in the Fall by Miss Emma F. Nichols of this town. The teacher obtained the good will of the pupils and much improvement was the result, not only in the studies pursued, but also in deportment.

NO. 4.

Spring term of eight weeks taught by Miss Annie F. Smyth of Bradford. Miss Smyth never taught before. The school presented a good appearance at the time it was visited, but as it was not visited at close cannot report the progress.

Fall term of eleven weeks taught by Miss Lizzie F. Peaslee of Bradford. The punctual attendance of the scholars gave evidence that teacher and pupils had worked in unison. A very interesting examination was the result

NO. 5.

Spring Term of eight weeks taught by Miss Stella M. Baker of Goshen. Miss Baker proved herself an experienced teacher. Thoroughness and good order were prominent features in the term's work.

Fall term of eight weeks taught by Mrs. Mary E. Muzzey of this place. Mrs. Muzzey took up the work in much the same manner as the teacher before her which combined with her enthusiasm, made a very profitable term to those under her charge.

Winter term of eleven weeks taught by Mrs. Annie G. Messer of South Newbury, Mrs. Messer was also an experienced teacher. This term was open to pupils from all parts of the town, and the opportunity was improved by many. A very useful and interesting term was enjoyed. Your Board were very fortunate in securing three faithful teachers for this school.

NO. 6.

Spring term of seven weeks, taught by Miss A. W. Heath of Warner. Were unable to visit this school until at close. The examination was very interesting. Fall term of ten weeks, taught by Mr. F. O. Melvin of Bradford.

Mr. Melvin labored hard to interest those under him, and was rewarded with the knowledge that his work was appreciated by both scholars and parents.

NO. 7.

Spring term of eight weeks, taught by Mrs. Mary E. Muzzey.

Mrs. Muzzey entered upon her work with her usual energy, teaching her pupils to think for themselves, and make the most of every opportunity.

Fall term of eleven weeks taught by Miss Lizzie M. Bailey of Sunapee. Miss Bailey was inexperienced and not possessing the esteem of her pupils to the extent of the former teacher, was unable to accomplish as much as would have been otherwise.

NO. 8.

Spring term of eight weeks, taught by Miss Ella L. Foote of Newport. Miss Foote was an experienced teacher, and the scholars made rapid progress under her instruction. She held the respect and esteem of all.

Fall term of eleven weeks taught by Miss Edith L. Reed of the same place. Although this was her first term, we think she will make a successful teacher. Excellent advancement was made both terms.

NO. 9.

Spring term of eight weeks taught by Mrs. Alice J. Muzzey of Newbury. There is always a desire on the part of the scholars of this school to make the most of the advantages offered them, and when encouraged by a teacher like Mrs. Muzzey, everything moves harmoniously. The scholars attended school in No. 5 in the fall instead of having a school here.

NO. 10.

Spring term of eight weeks and fall term of eleven weeks taught by Miss Martha A. Williamson of this place. Miss Williamson continued to hold the respect of her pupils the same as during former terms. She not only taught what was in the text-books, but also much valuable information outside.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Names of scholars who have been neither tardy or absent two terms marked thus: [*] three terms thus [†]

No. 1. Bessie F. E. Hoague, Tharon I. Farmer, Maurice F. Farmer.

No. 2. Edward C. Rowe,* Clarence Ring.*

No. 3. Edna M. Cheney.

No. 4. Mertie M. Merrill,* Lilian B. Perkins,* Maud G. Gillingham, Mary A. Gillingham, Moody Gillingham, Ralph B. Gillingham.

No. 5. Alta M. Bailey, Josie L. Bailey, Carrie M. Fowler,* Myrtie A. Jones,* Herbert E. Fowler, Forest L. Gillingham, Leander H. Lewis, Fred A. Muzzey, Leon F. Perkins, Bertha M. Brockway, Hannah S. Muzzey, Ella F. Muzzey, Myra M. Muzzey, Edith L. Muzzey, Jennie M. Chase, Mittie B. Chase, Nellie A. Chase, Archie O. Gove, Ernest C. Perkins, Clarence L. Perkins.

No. 6. Guy M. Barnard,*

No. 7. Charlie H. Brockway,† Elwin C. Lear, Forest J. Folsom,† Bertha M. Brockway.

No. 8. Hattie Holt, Mary Holt, Edith Gove, Chester Gove, Clarence Snow.

No. 9. Ella F. Muzzey, Myra M. Muzzey.

No. 10. Mary Z. Gillingham,* John H. Gillingham.†

Names of those who have not missed in spelling.

Myrtie A. Jones, Forest L. Gillingham, Leander H. Lewis, Bertha M. Brockway Myrtie M. Merrill, Ella F. Muzzey, Lillian B. Perkins, Mary A. Gillingham.

GENERAL REMARKS.

There have been in the aggregate one hundred seventy-seven weeks of school the past year at a total expense of eight hundred eighteen dollars and forty-one cents. The average daily attendance has been seventy-one, making the cost of tuition for each scholar eleven dollars and fifty-three cents. The whole number of different scholars who have attended two or more weeks is eighty-four, thirty-five being girls, and forty-nine boys, it being five less than last year.

Number between the age of five and fifteen who have not attended any school is two. Number of visits by parents, citizens and others was two hundred eighty-four, of which number one hundred twenty-two were at No. 5. All of the schools except one have been under the instruction of female teachers, and as far as your board know, have, in a majority of cases, been a success.

One great hindrance to your board in procuring more experienced teachers is that the school fund is not large enough to admit of paying as high wages as adjoining towns, consequently many teachers of experience can get schools in other places where the remuneration is greater,, and we are left to procure such teachers

† Absent on account of sickness second term.

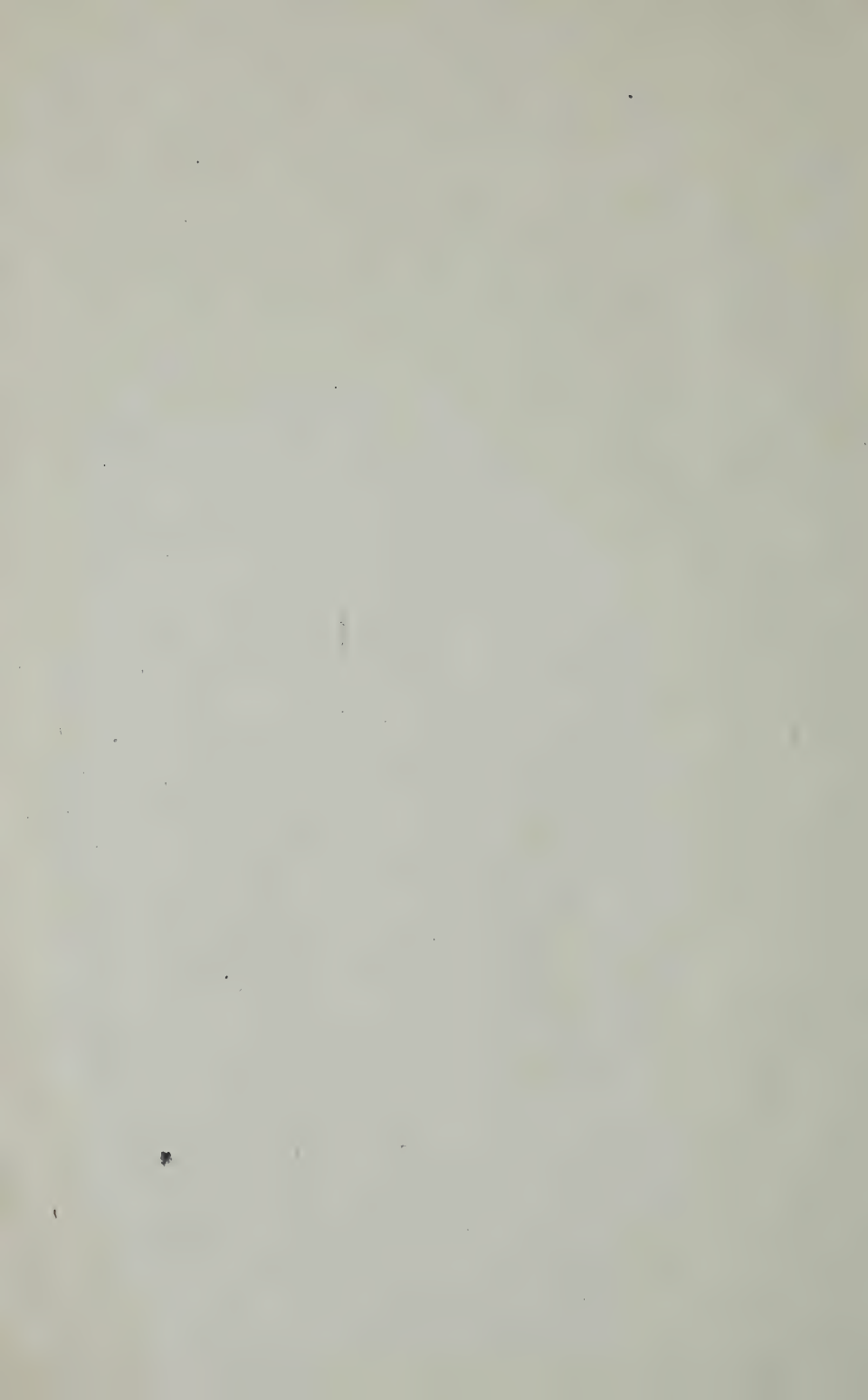
as we can with the means in our hands. Each one should remember that money rightly expended in the education of the rising generation is an investment that will pay a greater per cent. of interest than any savings institution that was ever incorporated.

Parents, if you would have your children honored and respected, do all in your power to give them a good education, and encourage them in every way possible in their school work. If possible furnish them with good interesting books to read, such as will have a tendency to elevate and stimulate them to be something in the world. Show your interest in their welfare by visiting the school room. There is not a person in town who would engage a person to do a piece of work, but would visit him occasionally to see that it was done right, yet we regret to say that there are many in town who let manual labor and their business so occupy their time that they do not visit the school room from one year's end to another.

One other matter we would recommend, and that is, that some arrangement be made whereby the financial report of the schools may be printed so each voter can have a copy for reference.

In closing this the sixth annual report of your visiting committee, and third of the School Board, we wish to thank the scholars for the interest they have taken in their studies; the teachers for the respect they have shown, and their faithfulness; and the parents for the unanimous support they have given us in the discharge of our duties as school officers of the town of Newury.

SILAS W. DANA,	}	SCHOOL BOARD.
RICHARD T. MUZZEY,		
CLARENCE B. CHENEY,		



REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st 1889.

Treas. of School Board in acct with School Dist. Newbury, Dr.				
Nov. 22, 1888	Received	of former Treasurer,	\$56.16	
June 25, "	"	of Town Treasurer,	300.00	
Oct. 25, "	"	" "	60.00	
Nov. 21 "	"	" "	285.00	
Jan. 9 1889	"	" "	100.00	
Feb. 20, "	"	" "	42.44	
Total.....				\$843.60

Treas. of School Board in acct. with School Dist. of Newbury, Cr.

May 5, 1888,	paid	Ezra Cilley, order & receipt book,	\$1.25
" 5, "	"	C. B. Cheney, cash paid for wood,	.75
" 5, "	"	" " one dozen erasers,	1.50
" 15, "	"	Caroline P. Jones, cleaning school-house in No. 5,	2.00
June 26 "	"	R. T. Muzzey, 2 1-2 cords of wood, pail and dipper,	11.55
" 28, "	"	paid G. J. Messer, one cord wood,	4.00
" 28, "	"	May F Knowlton, teaching 8 weeks,	16.00
" 28, "	"	Silas W. Dana, boarding teacher,	12.00
" 28, "	"	A. B. Dana, cleaning school-house,	1.25
" 28, "	"	Lizzie E. Messer, teaching 8 weeks,	16.00
" 28, "	"	Moses H. Ring, boarding teacher,	12.00
" 28, "	"	James Blodgett, " "	14.00
" " "	"	Stella M. Baker, teaching 8 weeks,	28.00
" 29, "	"	Mary E. Muzzey, teaching 8 weeks, including board,	36.00
" 29 "	"	Ella L. Foote, teaching 8 weeks, including board,	44.00
" 30, "	"	Annie F. Smyth, teaching 8 weeks, including board,	30.00
July 2, "	"	Martha Williamson, teaching 8 weeks, including board,	28.00
" 2, "	"	Alice J. Muzzey, teaching 8 weeks, including board,	28.00

Oct. 27, 1888	paid Mary E. Muzzey, teaching 8 weeks, including board,	\$42.00
Nov. 22, " "	Lizzie F. Peaslee, teaching 11 weeks, including board,	44.00
" 22, " "	Lizzie M. Bailey, teaching 11 weeks, including board,	44.00
" 23, " "	Lizzie E. Messer, teaching 11 weeks, including board,	49.50
" 23, " "	Silas W. Dana. cash paid and labor performed,	1.50
" 23, " "	Mary F. Knowlton, teaching 11 weeks, including board,	38.50
" 24, " "	Martha A. Williamson, teaching 11 weeks, including board,	41.25
" 28, " "	Edith L. Reed, teaching 11 weeks, including board,	55.00
" 28, " "	Archie O. Gove, glass & setting,	.35
" 28, " "	Jonathan Rowe, 1 1-2 cord wood,	3.00
Dec. 8, " "	Daniel G. Peaslee, support No. 6,	50.00
" 28, " "	R. T. Muzzey, sending to No. 5,	30.00
Jan. 7, 1889, "	F. H. Messer, school supplies,	.51
" 10, " "	Warren C. Gove, 1-2 cord wood,	2.00
" 10, " "	Archie O. Gove. cleaning funnel,	.25
" 11, " "	Emma F. Nichols, teaching 11 weeks, including board,	44.00
"	Sarah Cheney, cleaning school-house	1.00
" " "	H. B. Cheney for 1 cord of wood,	4.50
" " "	" " daughter's tuition,	11.00
Feb. 20, " "	Annie G. Messer, teaching 11 weeks, including board,	66.00
" 26, " "	Jonathan Merrill, 1-2 cord wood, stove pipe, shingle, patching roof & cleaning school-house,.....	3.75
Total.....		\$818.41
Balance in hands of Treasurer,.....		25.19

CLARENCE B. CHENEY, TREASURER.

Newbury, N. H. March 1st, 1889.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Newbury, have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the School Board, have compared his vouchers, cast his figures, and find them correct.

Hiram B. Cheney,	AUDITORS.
Milton H. Clark,	
Harvey C. Morse	

STATISTICAL REPORT.

No. of School.	Terms.	Reading.	Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Physiology.	Philosophy.	Composition.	History.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Grammar.	Wages per month including Board.
1	First..	6	6	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$14.00
	Second	10	10	7	8	6								18.00
2	First..	5	11	11	11	1				1			1	14.00
	Second	4	4	4	4				1	1			1	14.00
3	First..	3	3	3	3	1						1	2	16.00
4	First..	6	6	5	5	5	1			1			4	15.00
	Second	7	7	7	6	6	1					1	5	16.00
5	First..	17	17	14	13	11		1				1	2	21.00
	Second	23	23	23	18	7			14			5	8	21.00
	Third.	22	22	11	20	12	1	1		2	2	5	16	24.00
6	First..	5	5	5	5	5							2	18.00
	Second	6	6	6	6	4	1				2	1	2	30.50
7	First..	11	11	10	6	4				1		1	3	18.00
	Second	7	7	6	4	3							2	16.00
8	First..	15	11	7	11	10	1				1		4	22.00
	Second	15	15	11	11	9			6	2	2	1	6	20.00
9	First..	2	2	2	2	1						1	2	14.00
10	First..	3	3	3	3	3			3					14.00
	Second	4	4	4	4	4			3					15.00



